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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of JOHN A. BECKMAN

JOHN A. BECKMAN

Group Art Unit 3726

Serial No. 09/025,531

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY

INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE

RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY

FORMED MOUNTING AREAS

A ttorney Docket 1-5119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

The applicant respectfully appeals from the Final Rejection of the Examine?

Paper No. 19, dated February 26, 2001 of all claims pending in the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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